BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs)	
of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company)	Docket No. 2014-2-E

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF CMC STEEL SOUTH CAROLINA

CMC Steel South Carolina ("CMC") hereby petitions to intervene as a party of record in the above-captioned proceeding. CMC states the following grounds in support of its petition.

- This facility utilizes an electric arc furnace ("EAF") to melt and recycle steel. This process requires CMC to purchase very large quantities of electricity from South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") at a cost of millions of dollars per year. Because the cost of electricity is one of the major costs of steel-making utilizing an EAF, the cost of electricity directly affects CMC's ability to produce steel at a competitive price. CMC is one of the largest retail customers of SCE&G.
- 2) Due to the magnitude and unique characteristics of its load, CMC cannot be adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding. At this stage of the proceeding, CMC has not fully determined what positions it may take.
 - 3) CMC's mailing address is:

CMC Steel South Carolina 310 New State Road Cayce, SC 29033

4) CMC Steel is represented by Damon E. Xenopoulos, Esq. and other attorneys with the law firm of Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts & Stone, P.C. in various matters regarding electric rates and service. In the past few years, attorneys of the firm have appeared before this Commission, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and several other state utility

commissions. In accordance with Rule 103-804 T.(1)(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Brickfield, Burchette, Ritts & Stone, P.C. will associate with Kevin Hall, Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP, 1727 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201, local counsel licensed to practice in South Carolina. Service and correspondence regarding this proceeding should be sent to all of the undersigned.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, CMC respectfully requests permission to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day a copy of the *Petition to Intervene of CMC Steel South Carolina* via first-class mail, postage pre-paid, to the persons named below at the addresses set forth below:

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